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27 JUNE 45
P.I.

DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY:
I RECEIVED 3 LETTERS FROM
YOU TODAY, 2 FROM LOTTIE AND
ONE FROM BERT, DATED JUNE 14TH.
SO BERT IS GETTING HIS REST
AND TAKING EXERCISE AFTER
ALL.
YESTERDAY I TOOK A PATROL
ON A 3 HOUR SEARCH OF SOME JAP
CAVES AND HUTMENTS, BUT DIDN'T
FIND ANYTHING. THIS MORNING WE SENT
6 MORE TO DESTROY THE HUTS AND
BLOW OUT THE CAVES. THEY RAN
UP ON A JAP BUT HE GOT AWAY.
HE WAS IN A SHACK THAT WE
LOOKED THROUGH YESTERDAY. I WISH
I HAD BEEN THERE WITH MY TOMMY
GUN. I WOULD HAVE HIT HIM, I
KNOW.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME
TO WRITE THESE DAYS WITH SO

IT RAINED, AS USUAL, THIS MORNING, AND WE CARRIED A LOT OF RATIONS, "K'S", TO THE BOYS UP FRONT. IT'S SURE A JOB LUGGING IT IN THE MUD. I WOULD RATHER DO THAT, HOWEVER, THAN BE UP WITH THE RIFLE COMPANIES, RIGHT?

IT JUST STARTED TO RAIN AGAIN, SO I HAD TO COME IN MY TENT. THE 3 OF US HAVE A GOOD TENT, BUT THE WATER SEEPS IN, AND WE HAVE TO BAIL IT OUT. OTHERWISE, IT'S A HAPPY HOME!

I HOPE BY NOW LOTTIE WAS TOLD THAT GIRL TO WRITE TO THE LT. I WROTE HER ABOUT IT!

24TH

MAYBE NOW I CAN FINISH THIS LETTER. YESTERDAY I GOT THE POUCH AND ENVELOPES MAILED APR. 11TH.

MUCH WORK TO BE DONE. I WRITE AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY. I HAVE TIME NOW BECAUSE IT IS RAINING, AND I'M KNOCKED OFF TILL IT STOPS.

HOW ABOUT TELLING ME SOMETHING OF THE NEW BUSINESS; HOW MUCH AND HOW MANY MACH. HOW MANY ARE THERE YOU HAVE, HOW MANY ARE WORKING IN THERE, WHAT DOES CHESTER DO; ABOUT THE SALESMEN, ETC. HUH?

BIG BOY, YOUR JOKES AREN'T SO HOT ANY MORE! WHAT'S THE MATTER, SLIPPING? ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE OLD ONE OF SEEING AND HEARING!

28TH JUNE 45

WELL, I HAVE A FEW MORE MINUTES, SO I'LL ADD A FEW MORE LINES.

IT HASN'T RAINED AS YET TODAY, AND I HAVE BEEN BUSY ALL DAY LONG.

I JUST TALKED TO A GUERILLA WHO FOUGHT HERE. I SHOWED HIM THE STORY BERT SCHWARTZ WROTE.

BE GOOD & WRITE SOON,

LOVE,
Harold

P.S. PLEASE SEND ME SOME FOOD!